

**R E M A R K S**

Applicant has carefully considered the above identified Office Action, and in response thereto is addressing each issue raised by the examiner in the remarks hereinbelow. In this regard, applicant is amending the specification and claims 1 - 16.

**Specification**

Applicant has replaced all chemical formulas having regular numbers with subscripted numbers. Applicant has replaced all occurrences of pazzalan with pozzolan, thiotrope with thixotrope and power with powder. Applicant has replaced all occurrences of  $\text{Ca}_3 \text{Al}_2\text{O}_6 \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \text{CaO}$  with  $\text{Ca}_3 \text{Al}_2\text{O}_6 \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{AlO}_2 \text{AlO}_2 \text{O}_3 \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_2$  with  $\text{AlO}_2 \text{O}_3 \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_2$ .

**Claim Objections**

Applicant has replaced  $\text{Ca}_3 \text{Al}_2\text{O}_6 \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \text{CaO}$  with  $\text{Ca}_3 \text{Al}_2\text{O}_6 \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  in claim 2,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \text{CaO SiO}_2 \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \text{Na}_2\text{O}$  with  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \text{CaO SiO}_2 \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \text{Na}_2\text{O}$  in claim 8 and  $\text{Ca}_3 \text{Al}_2\text{O}_6 \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \text{CaO}$  with  $\text{Ca}_3 \text{Al}_2\text{O}_6 \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  in claim 13.

**Claim Rejections - 35 USC 112**

Applicant has amended the preambles of claims 1 - 16 by adding the term "composition" after the term "coating." Applicant has amended claims 1, 7 and 13 by adding the phrase, "wherein said parts by weight are based upon a total amount of

said dry mix." Applicant has amended claims 3 - 5, 9 - 11, 14 and 15 by adding the phrase, "wherein the parts by weight is based upon the total composition." Applicant has amended claims 4 and 15 by adding the phrase "of water" after parts by weight on line 6.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant agrees with examiner that claims 1 - 16 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph as set forth in the Office Action.

## C O N C L U S I O N

It is respectfully submitted that applicant has responded in a fully satisfactory manner to all matters at issue in this application, and this application is now in condition for allowance. In this regard, applicant has made every effort to comply with the requirements set forth in this Office Action as well as statutory requirements. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this amendment, allow the claims, and pass this application on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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